

Cercis canadensis

Redbud



A tree that branches low to the ground, with an elegant rounded shape. Tiny pink-to-lavender flowers appear along the branches in early spring creating a beautiful effect. Large heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. The fruits are dangling clusters of pods that hang on through winter. Drought and heat resistant.

Suggested Companions: shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*), nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*), white oak (*Quercus alba*).

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Plant Type: Small Tree
Size: 10-25' H
20-35' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Streamside

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly
Rich Moist
Clay

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Flower Color:
Pink
Purple

Bloom Time:
April
May

Other Attributes:
Winter interest
Fall color

Plant in:

Groundcover: No